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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. PU 000162  
First Inventor or Application Identifier R. LaPeruta et al  
Title \*See Above  
Express Mail Label No. EL675422661US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

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Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	R. LaPeruta, Jr.
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355			Utility filing fee	710.
106	206	320	160			Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245			Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent  
Extra Claims -20\*\* =  X  =   
-3\*\* =  X  =   
Fee from below   
Fee Paid

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	130			Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220			Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300			Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	710	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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